

Notice of Allowability

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 9/13/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-2, 4, 6-7, 9-10, 13-23.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

- ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date 9/13/2007
- ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
- ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- ☐ Other _____

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DETAILED ACTION

1. The Applicant Response dated September 13, 2007 to an Office Action dated March 15, 2007 is entered. Claims 1-2, 4, 6-7, 9-10, 13-23 are pending in this application.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. David Oren on October 31, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1, line 25, after "until the digital signal processor" and before "of", add -- resource --.

Claim 7, line 3, after "processor" and before "can", add -- of a voice mail interface unit --.

Line 6, after "detected" and before ";", add -- as usable --.

Line 12, after "detected" and before ";", add -- as usable --.

Line 14, after "becomes" and before "after", deleted [available] and add -- usable --.

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Line 17, after "into short message service data," and before "and", add -- stores said data in said unit --; and after "generates a short message service message", add -- of said data --.

Line 19, after "generates," and before "pulse", delete [a] and add -- another --.

Claim 14, line 4, after "processor" and before "if", add -- of a voice mail interface unit --.

Line 9, after "processor" and before ";", add -- to data and storing said data in said unit --.

Line 11, delete [pulse code modulation] before "channel", and after "channel" and before "of", add -- of a second pulse code modulation format --.

Line 19, after "processor" and before "becomes", add -- resource --.

Claim 17, line 2, after "processor" and before "of", add -- of a voice mail interface unit --.

Line 9, after "data" and before "and", add -- , storing said data in said unit, --.

Line 17, after "processor" and before "becomes", add -- resource --.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

4. **Regarding Independent claims 1, 7, 14, 17**, with the above amendments, the Examiner finds it a novel idea of this invention to decode a first format pulse code

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modulation short message service signal to a short message service data by a digital signal processor of a voice mail interface unit, storing said data in said unit, and converting said data into second format pulse code modulation short message service signal.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hemant Patel whose telephone number is 571-272-8620. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Fan Tsang can be reached on 571-272-7547. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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